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Coughlin Sues Detroit Paper For $2,000,000

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

DETROIT.— Father Charles E. Coughlin made two surprising moves when he offered three-quarters of an hour on his Sunday hour program for a Jewish reply to his assertions regarding the Jews and filed a $2,000,000 libel suit against the Detroit Free Press, which has been in the forefront of the attack on him for his anti-Semitic radio speeches.

The radio time was offered to the Jewish Community Council by Leo Fitzpatrick, manager of Station WJR, a close friend of the priest who arranged the independent national hookup for him. The offer provided that Father Coughlin speak the first 15 minutes to "answer certain charges made against him after his talk last Sunday."

(The offer was referred to the General Council of Jewish Organizations in New York, which rejected it. Asked about the offer, Arthur S. Meyer of the General Council stated: "Naturally we are not interested in taking any part of Father Coughlin's time. Should any arrangement be made for a radio speech, such arrangement will be made through the usual channels and in the usual way.")

The libel suit, filed in the Circuit Court by Father Coughlin's attorneys, Milburnn and Simms, seeks $1,000,000 actual and another $1,000,000 punitive damages because of articles published in the Free Press. The paper, in a story concerning Father Coughlin's charge that it had misrepresented a statement on refugees by Henry Ford, said that the priest "is giving still further evidence of his congenital inability to tell the truth."

Cardinal Says Not Church Spokesman

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

CHICAGO.— Cardinal Mundelein in a statement broadcast nationally, said the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin was "not authorized to speak for the Catholic Church," and asserted that he did not "represent the doctrine or sentiments of the church." The statement of Cardinal Mundelein, who returned from Rome recently, was read over the stations of the National Broadcasting Company by Bishop Barnard J. Sheil, Vicar General and Senior Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, after another of Father Coughlin's Sunday afternoon addresses.

Hogan Refutes Coughlin

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON.— Frank J. Hogan, president of the American Bar Association and a leading Catholic layman, broadcast a warning to Catholics against those who preach bigotry. He spoke over the same 34 stations used by Father Coughlin and directly after the conclusion of the priest's address, which was devoted to broadening of his anti-Jewish charges to accuse Jews in America of fostering godlessness.

Hogan's half-hour address was under the auspices of the General Jewish Council and was interpreted as a reply to Father Coughlin, although the priest's name was not mentioned. The bar leader warned Catholics that "one hate breeds another," cited the stands of Catholic leaders against persecution and refuted charges that Jews were predominant in the Russian Bolshevist revolution.

Father Coughlin, speaking from Royal Oak, Mich., had taken advantage of his preceding Hogan to "prepare" radio listeners by telling them in his hour-long program that the bar leader's "client" was the General Jewish Council. He sought to discredit the Council by saying it was "dominant" over the Jewish community councils, two of which, he said, had obtained the elimination of Christmas and Easter practices from schools. From this point he launched into a general attack on American Jews as fostering godlessness, and made several veiled threats that the Christian majority would not stand for such action on the part of the "Jewish minority."

Hogan asserted that Catholicism like all other religions was vitally interested in complete religious freedom in the United States. Only in a land where democracy and goodwill and understanding are the watchwords do Catholics live in complete freedom, he said, adding: "We do well to remember this—all of us, Catholic laymen and clergy." This last was one of several implied references to Father Coughlin during the address.

"American Jews," Father Coughlin declared in one of the most nearly open threats he has voiced, "must repudiate the atheistic Jews . . . Communism must be stamped out. Otherwise this illogical world will build up a defense mechanism paralleling or worse than the defense mechanism buit up in Nazi Germany."

Father Coughlin quoted from the June, 1938, issue of the B'nai B'rith National Jewish Monthly, in a report on Jewish community councils, as stating that the Bridgeport and Cleveland councils had persuaded the schools to stop Christmas and Easter practices embarrassing to Jewish children. He said that over all such councils is "dominant the General Jewish Council." Stressing that the action was constitutional, he nevertheless asked the General Jewish Council why it had "sown the seeds of godlessness" and warned that

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Banquet Nets $25,000 For Land In Palestine

NEW YORK.— Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President, pleaded for nation-wide cooperation in the solution of the refugee problem last week when she attended, as guest of honor and principal speaker, a banquet for the establishment of Jewish National Fund land in Palestine of a colony bearing the name of Leon Blum, twice Premier of France. From left to right: Mrs. Roosevelt; William Green; His Excellency, Count Rene de Saint-Quentin, French Ambassador to Washington, D. C., who was guest of honor with Mrs. Roosevelt; Fannie Hurst; Sholom Ash; Max Zaritsky, labor leader and Chairman of the National Committee which is co-operating with the Jewish National Fund in the establishment of the Blum Colony; Dr. Israel Goldstein, President of the Jewish National Fund; Judge Morris Rothenberg and Mrs. Israel Goldstein.

At $100 per plate, $25,000 was realized at the banquet!

Guiana Wants Refugees; Merchants In Paris Protest Ouster Of Exiles

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana.—British Guiana could easily absorb, and would welcome the settlement of 500,000 Jewish refugees, according to an article published in the local Daily Chronicle co-authored by Theodore Orella, stock-raiser, and Vincent Roth, former high-ranking civil servant. The article lauded the work of the Jews in turning sandy Palestinian wastelands into fertile orange groves. This colony would profit greatly if Jewish refugees were to apply their industriousness to the fertile Essequibo valley, it added.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

PARIS.— Dramatic evidence of the value of refugees to French trade was afforded when a group of merchants in the Paris suburb of Chelles successfully objected to the removal of more than 1,500 Austrian Jewish refugees residing there to the interior. A protest by the merchants that removal of the refugees would have an adverse effect on their business resulted in rescinding the evacuation order by the central police authorities. The police action not only cancels the removal order, which had been a terrible blow to the refugees, but permits the return to Chelles of those adready deported. It is understood that Premier Edouard Daladier took a personal interest in the fate of the Chelles refugees, most of whom were being maintained by funds supplied by the Joint Distribution Committee.

Chanukah Dinner At Beth El Sunday

The traditional annual Chanukah Dinner of the Beth-El Zedeck Congregation will be held at 6 p. m. Sunday Dec. 18 in the vestry rooms of the Temple. The dinner proper is to be prepared by the Sisterhood under the general direction of Mrs. David Hollander, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Louis Barnett. The program, in charge of Mr. Herman Chalfie, will include traditional candle-ceremony by Cantor Glass and choir, a play including Mrs. Constance Present, Sol Blumenthal, Bernard Bloom and Bob Jaeger, the singing of Chanukah songs, and the Chanukah man with many clever gifts.

Lay Plans For Trip To Ft. Wayne K.I.O. Meet

Leonard Larman was elected president of the Indianapolis A. Z. A. at a meeting Monday night as the entire chapter made plans to attend the Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio convention in Fort Wayne Sunday.

Other officers named were vice-president, Art Goldbert; treasurer, Walt Sicanoff; secretary, Sol Blickman; publicity director, Leonard Berkowitz, and sergeant-at-arms, Alan Benjamin and Joe Rabin. In appreciation for his work, as president during the past year, the chapter voted to award Louis Silver, an emerald-studded past president pin at the installation banquet.

OFFICIALS INSTALLED

At a luncheon meeting Monday, Dec. 12, at the synagogue, the Ladies Auxiliary of the United Congregation installed Mrs. Louis Kamlot, president. Other officers inducted were Mrs. A. Cohn, first vice-president; Mrs. Louis Frank, second vice-president; Mrs. J. Friedman, treasurer and Mrs. A. Drazier, secretary. Mrs. S. Block, who has been treasurer for several years, was presented with a gift.

Britain Refuses Increase In Holy Land Immigrants

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON.—The British Government will neither reduce nor augment Jewish immigration into Palestine until March, the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, Colonial Under-secretary, advised the House of Lords during a full-dress debate on the Holy Land question. He warned all concerned with "this horrible question" of anti-Semitism in Germany to look elsewhere than Palestine for a solution of the refugee problem. Although pessimistic on the immediate aid Palestine could give to German and Polish Jews, the Government spokesman urged the Jews to work for the success of the forthcoming British-Arab-Jewish conferences seeking a solution of the Palestine question, "and then perhaps Palestine will be able to make a larger contribution to the problem than it is able to do at present."

Lord Dufferin said that "although the matter is still under discussion, it would be difficult even to let in these 10,000 children," in order not to jeopardize the success of the conference, which is intended to solve the Palestine problem. Such a decision, Zionists here said, will be deplored by the entire Jewish Community and will prejudice the conference's results. The Jewish Agency may boycott the January conference because of the British Government's delay in authorizing immediate entry into the Holy Land of the children, a spokesman of the British Zionist Federation said.

Lord Dufferin also announced that the British Government was entering the conferences bound by the Balfour Declaration and the mandate, but would not hesitate to alter the mandate's terms if an agreement was reached or if it was necessary for the Government to impose a settlement.

Doc Grayson To Play For Chanukah Dance

The Temple Brotherhood will hold a Chanukah Ball, Sunday night Dec. 18, in the Gold Room of the Antlers Hotel. Music will be furnished by Doc Grayson and his band.

The Temple Young People's League and the Temple Sisterhood are assisting in ticket sales. Admission will be 75 cents per person and dress will be optional. For tickets, call Dr. Ralph Kroot, Talbot 3200.

Crowd Expected To Hear Saul Raskin, See Exhibit

Saul Raskin, noted Jewish artist, will be the principal speaker at a joint meeting of the Indianapolis section of the National Council of Jewish Women, the Indianapolis chapter of Hadassah, and the Jewish Community Center Association, at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday Dec. 20, at Kirshbaum Community Center. The meeting will climax a four day exhibit of oil paintings, water colors, and etchings on subjects of Jewish life, old and new; all the work of Mr. Raskin.

JUNIOR HADASSAH MEET

The regular meeting of Junior Hadassah will be held Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 8 p. m. at Kirshbaum Center.

SITUATION BETTER AS EXILES' VALUE SEEN

New York Paper Urges Admission Of 13,000,000

Would Admit 13,000,000

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK.—The New York Daily News, in the third editorial of a campaign for increased immigration, declared this week that increasing the population by 13,000,000 would force the creation of new wealth and aid the restoration of prosperity. "This country isn't built up yet," the editorial said. "There is plenty more work to be done in it; plenty of improvements to be made." A previous editorial said that increasing the country's population 10 per cent "would give the farmers 13,000,000 more mouths to feed and backs to cover and 26,000,000 more feet to shoe," thus providing farmers "a home market and reasonably good prices" and ending the necessity for crop control.

Offer 30,000 Acres

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

MELBOURNE, Fla. — A 30,000-acre tract of land near Melbourne was offered to the Federal Government to provide homes for 500 refugee families from Europe. The land, described as part of the Indian River fruit and vegetable section, was tendered by the Melbourne-Tillman drainage district, which acquired the land through tax foreclosure.

DeLuxe Pastry Shop Features Specials

It's holiday time at the DeLuxe Cake and Pastry Shop, 657 East Maple Road. You know it the minute you approach this unique shop for the delightful aroma of oven-fresh holiday cakes and cookies greets your nostrils at the threshold, and of course, gaily decorated window displays proclaim that Kris Kringle is getting ready for his annual visit.

This year the DeLuxe is featuring among its holiday specials unusual values in Fruit Cakes. Gaily packaged in holiday wrappings they make a delightful and appreciated gift to business and social friends as well as to your own home.

Swastikas On Temple

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LOS ANGELES.—Giant swastikas were found smeared with white enamel across the two main portals of Temple Beth El. On the sidewalk was painted: "Heil Hitler, Viva Il Duce."

Say Hitler To Be Excommunicated

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON. — Certain informed Catholics just back from Rome expressed the belief that Pope Pius may soon excommunicate Chancellor Adolf Hitler, who has never renounced his Catholic faith. They referred to the Pope's recent address in which he spoke of "the great danger which is about to become a terrible reality," and said the opinion prevailed in Catholic circles that the anti-Semitic persecutions would be followed by persecution of Christians. Excommunication of Hitler would mean Premier Benito Mussolini, King Victor Emmanuel and all other Italian Catholics could no longer have any relations with the German Chancellor.

Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State, said in a cablegram to the Lord Mayor's meeting on refugees that Pope Pius "looks with humane, Christian approval upon every effort to show charity and give effective assistance to all those who are innocent victims in these sad times of distress."

Auto Plates Installed Free At Rose Tire Co.

No struggling to get the old license plates off and soiling your hands and clothes to get the new ones on. If you purchase your 1939 plates at the Rose Tire Co. official auto license branch maintained at the store, 930 North Meridian Street, Rose Tire service men will be glad to install your new plates free of charge as a courtesy service.

The branch issues plates, driver's licenses and certificates of title. It is maintained as a permanent, year-round department for convenience of motorists. Motorists will also find the spacious drive-in court an added convenience.

There is still time to purchase that gift for Chanukah. The Rose Tire Co. have some exceptional values in console and table model radios with a generous allowance for your old set. Be sure to get their propositions before you buy. They maintain a complete display of Philco and Majestic radios.

Mrs. Morris Dee will have as a house guest during the holidays her cousin, Miss Alene Solomon of New York City.

Zukor Leaves For England; Honor Leopold Godowsky

By HELEN ZIGMOND

HOLLYWOOD.—American Society of Musicians and Composers paid tribute to the memory of Leopold Godowsky at a service in the B'nai B'rith Temple. Edward Robinson was one of the speakers . . . and with moving sincerity, he related the story of his first meeting with "Popsie," as Godowsky was affectionately called.

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End of an Historic Epoch: For twenty-five years, "Adolph Zukor Presents" was the banner line introducing pictures of his company. Now the words will be replaced by "Paramount Presents". Zukor is leaving these shores ...being transferred to London. The stock company players on his lot presented him with a silver tray engraved with their names... lest he forget. His eyes filled with tears at the presentation.

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Leni Riefenstahl, Nazi film head, who arrived in Movietown to visit and to study American film-making, did not gain admittance to Hollywood studios . . . was informed that "since American films are barred in Germany, we have nothing to show Miss Riefenstahl that would interest her." Several press agents declined to handle the ballyhoo of her arrival—and when A. P. A. refuses an account, that's news! A night club rejected reservations for a dinner in her honor. The anti-Nazi League proclaimed in a full-page trade-paper ad that "There is no room in Hollywood for Leni Riefenstahl or other Nazi agents." A similar announcement greeted Vittorio Mussolini about a year ago . . . and he quickly rushed home to papa.

What American would have the colossal audacity to breeze into those Fascist countries dripping with democratic propaganda?

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Reverberations:

From the pages of his film paper, a strictly "Aryan" editor argues that now is the time for those Jews in a position to do so to produce a stirring depiction of Jewry . . . to make heard and understood the cry of their persecuted brethren.

Presumably to avoid endless controversy, the local May Company store, with the largest rental library in the city, carries no books, pro nor con, on Germany.

A Mr. Kraemer, movie exec, is having his name legally changed to Kane . . . removing the Teutonic tint.

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Joan Benny, Jack's four-year-old hopeful, was visiting him on the set. Cameras clicked . . . Jack went through the "take" . . . director shouted, "Okay!" then added, "We'll shoot another just to be sure." Again all the activity, Joan not missing a trick. When Jack returned to her side, she reproved, "Well, for heaven's sake, Daddy, I hope you did it right that time!"

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Flickerettes: Peter Lorre welcomed his mother and brother from Prague and another brother from Antwerp this week. Sybil Jason has a part in the current Shirley Temple vehicle. Lew Pollock, the song-writer, gave away many gobblers to the needy on Turkey Day. According to the annual poll conducted by the Cleveland Plain Dealer, Jack Benny ranks first in an All-American Radio Eleven. Sam Pokrass reports a startling influx of formerly unheard-from relatives the moment his option was taken up. Maurice Moscovitch has an important role in "Broadway Serenade." Al Jolson, who hasn't faced a camera since 1936, may return to celluloid in "Rose of Washington Square," a story based on the life of Fanny Brice. Whispers grow louder that the Raye-Ross nest is not so downy. Harry Ritz, ill with neuritis, had to cancel a San Francisco appearance.

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Arthur Sheekman's three-year-old missie, puffed wtih news, came running into the house, "Daddy," she called, "There's a rat outside!" With a twinkle the humor scribe asked, "Anybody we know?"

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A Brighter Chanukah to You!

COUGHLIN SUES

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the Jews were breeding resentment against themselves. He emphasized several times and in meaningful tones the "injudiciousness" of the "attempt to hold to the letter of the law."

"How can the General Council of Jewish Community Councils who are about to answer me today . . . be so unkind to us as . . . to organize, with the law on their side, to protest against the innocent practices of Easter and Christmas . . . ?" he asked. He warned the Jews of "the latent power" of the Christian majority, which, he said, was "easy-going" and "careless", but which would evidence "resentment toward an organized group which assails its ideals."

Adopting the attitude of one pleading with the Jews for "kindliness" toward Christian practices, he asked for "tolerance" and an avoidance by Jews of "persecution" of Christian ideals. In the concluding portion of his address, the priest said: "I appeal to American Jews and American Christians to stand shoulder to shoulder against godlessness. That is all I ask and that is all I plead for."

MR. DAVE MENDELSON
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Ann Kobin	7.50
A Friend	3.00
Ann and Morton Tavel	2.50
Alfred Dobrowitz	2.00
Total	$32.50

"Ann Tavel, who is 8 years old, and her little brother, Morton, who is just 6, are donating $2.50, the Chanukah money they have received, to 'The Post Save a Child Fund'," their mother, Mrs. Oscar Tavel, wrote to the Post, heading this week's contributions.

A second letter brought in $7.50. "I am enclosing a check," the letter said, "for $7 which is to go to the fund which assists in saving the lives of Jewish children in wide. In the smaller communities of the State, where there is no regular Youth Aliyah committee or East or Central Europe. This is given in honor of the birthdays of Jack and Lazure Goodman, and as a Chanukah gift to the three children, Ruth Elaine, Jackie and Bobbie Goodman, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodman. Fifty cents of this donation was contributed by Ann Kobin in honor of her parents' birthday.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Florence Kobin.

With a contribution of $2 from Mrs. David Dobrowitz, 3360 Ruckle St., for her son, Alfred, and a donation of $3 by "A Friend", the total raised to date is $32.

Every contribution, whether one cent or one hundred dollars, will help. Chanukah is drawing nearer. The time is growing shorter.

Less than 10% of the goal set up, $360, the cost of taking a child out of danger and training him or her to begin life anew, has been raised so far.

The Post "Save a Child Fund" is not asking that you give up money that you have set aside for charity. It only asks that you make your usual Chanukah gifts in the form of contributions to this fund, that you ask those who usu-

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CHANUKAH PARTY SET

Thursday, Dec. 22, at 2:00 p. m., the first day of vacation, the children will be entertained at Kirshbaum Center at a Chanukah Party which is being planned by members of the Junior Council Social Service Committee.

Zuckerman Guest Of Local Zionists

Indianapolis will be host to one of the leading Zionist figures of the world when Baruch Zuckerman, former vice-president of the actions committee of the world Zionist Organization, will address an open meeting of the Indianapolis Zionist District next Thursday night in Kirshbaum Center.

The meeting will start promptly at 8:15 p. m. and is open to the public.

Mr. Zuckerman has spent the past year and a half living in Poland and making occasional trips to Palestine.

South Bend, Gary And Hammond Go Over Top In Drives

Special

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — With their campaigns still uncompleted, three Indiana Jewish communities this week reported successful drives.

South Bend, Ind., with a goal of $20,000 reported a total of $19,000, with every prospect of oversubscribing its goal. Known as the Jewish Welfare Fund of St. Joseph Valley, the drive is under the direction of Vitor Freeman, Irving Garnitz, Maurice Tucker, A. G. Simon, Samuel L. Gurwich, and Ira W. Ciralsky.

With a goal of $8,000, Gary, Ind., reported $9,400 with several days of solicitation remaining. Heading the drive are Abe S. Hyman, Jack Lazerwitz, Herbert Rosenbloom, Rabbi Garry J. August, Milton Dreyfuss, Dr. Philip J. Rosenbloom, Dr. B. J. Gumbiner, Samuel P. Moise, Rabbi Schuman Hyman, Benjamin Gordon and Morris Fleishman.

Hammond, Ind., made the best record of any Indiana city for 1938 when it raised $5,150 after it had set a goal of $2,500. The drive is not yet completed. Herman Hoffman, Samuel D. Seifer and Rabbi Maurice A. Hirshberg head the Hammond drive.

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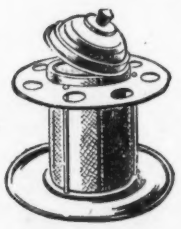

Pipe Rack and Humidor
Circular metal rack with space for seven pipes a roomy humidor in the center $1.00

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Distinctive hammered copper rumidor lined with cork. Has felt pad on the base $3.48

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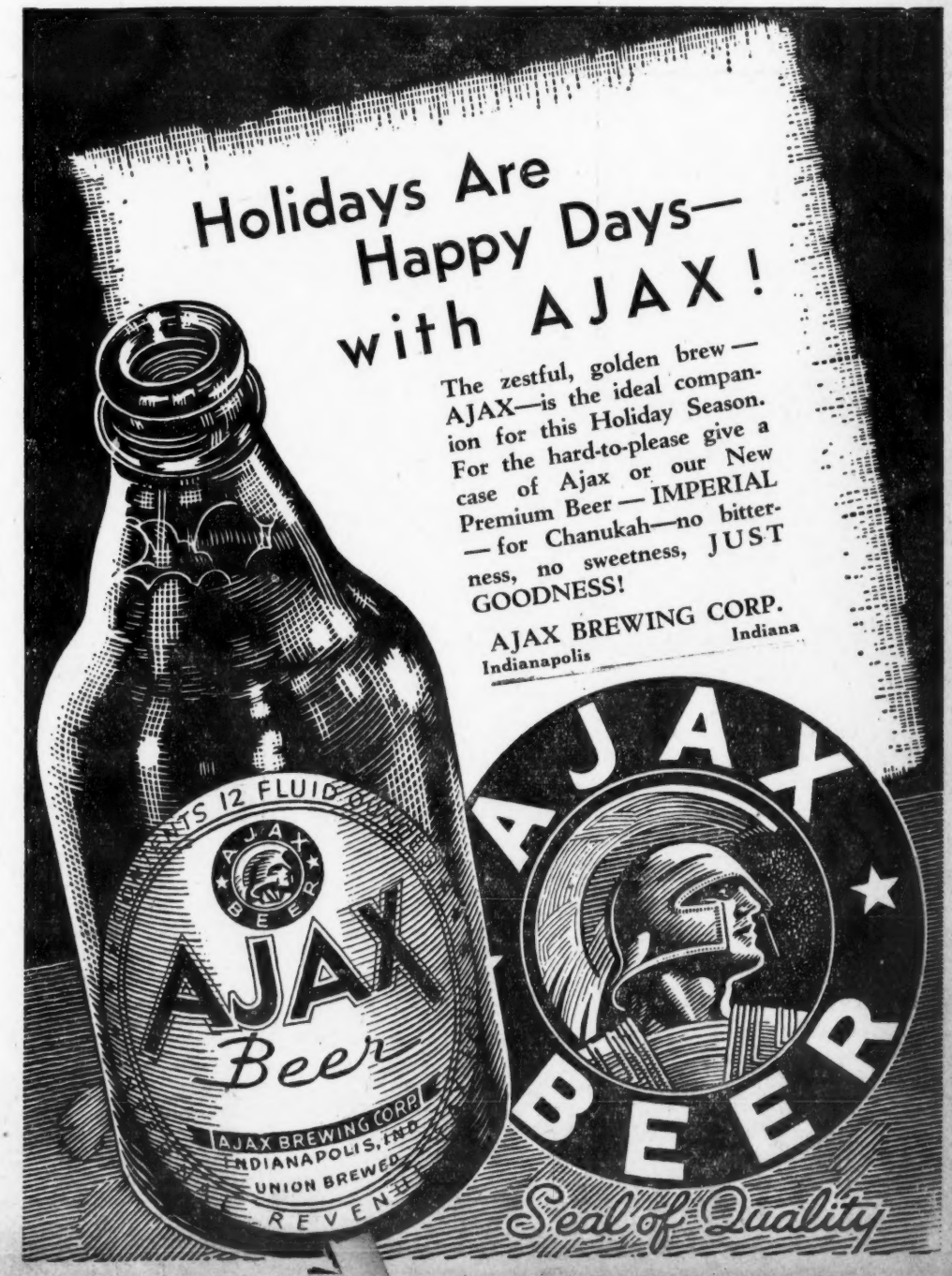
Other Humidors, 59c, 89c, $1.00



SOCIETY

Personal Mention | **Visitors Parties**

Wedding Set Dec. 25 For Annabelle Cohen And Herman Schultz

The marriage of Miss Annabelle Cohen, daughter of Mrs. Rose Cohen, 725 Washington St., Terre Haute, Ind., to Herman Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Able Schultz, will take place Sunday, Dec. 25 at 5 p. m. at the Temple B'nai Abraham in Terre Haute. A dinner will follow.

THRIFT LUNCHEON

Indianapolis Hadassah has arranged a Thrift Luncheon for Tuesday, Jan. 17 in Block's auditorium.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 18—2:00 P. M.—Junior Council Chanukah party for residents of Old Peoples Home—852 S. Penn.
2:30 P. M.—Beta Nu Chanukah party—home of Miss Beverly Izsak.
2:45 P. M.—Chanukah party and play—Religious School—Temple.
6:00 P. M.—Beth El Chanukah Dinner—Beth El.
9:00 P. M.—Temple Brotherhood Chanukah Dance—Antlers.
Dec. 19—2:00 P. M.—Gimeles Chesod Society Chanukah program—Talmud Torah.
Dec. 20—2:00 P. M.—Joint Council, Hadassah, Kirshbaum—Kirshbaum.
Dec. 21—6:00 P. M.—Installation Banquet, Business and Professional Hadassah—Canary Cottage.
8:00 P. M.—Junior Hadassah meeting—Chanukah program—Kirshbaum.
Dec. 22—2:00 P. M.—Chanukah party for children by Junior Council Service Committee—Kirshbaum.
8:15 P. M.—Zionist and American Jewish Congress Meeting—Baruch Zuckerman speaker—Kirshbaum.
Dec. 23—8:00 P. M.—T.Y.P.L. Youth Sabbath Service—Temple.
Dec. 23—8:00 P. M.—Hadassah Sabbath—Beth El.
Dec. 25—8:00 P. M.—Beth El Youth Group—Beth El.
Dec. 27—2:15 P. M.—Jewish Educational Auxiliary Chanukah program—Kirshbaum.
Jan. 4—8:00 P. M.—Junior Hadassah meeting—J.N.F. program—Kirshbaum.
Jan. 8—2:30 P. M.—Junior Council, Junior Hadassah joint meeting—Kirshbaum.
Jan. 10—8:00 P. M.—Communal Club—Midwinter Frolic—Communal Bldg.
Jan. 11—8:00 P. M.—Card Party, Beta Nu—Antlers.
Jan. 17—1:00 P. M.—Hadassah Thrift Luncheon—Block's.

Receive In Honor Of Dr. And Mrs. V. A. Tiexler

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldsmith will receive in their home, 3525 N. Pennsylvania, informally Sunday, Dec. 18 from three to seven honoring Dr. and Mrs. V. A. Tiexler. Mrs. Tiexler was the former Jean Goldsmith. No invitations have been issued.

Mrs. J. Rubens of Oakland, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Goldberg of 3945 N. New Jersey. She plans to stay several weeks.

Mrs. I. Rothbard has just returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. B. Horstein, in Detroit.

Mrs. Lou Leventhal left Monday for a two-month's stay in Florida.

Mrs. I. Strachan, her daughter, Mildred, Mrs. L. Berger and her son, Bernard will leave next week for Kansas City where they will visit Mrs. M. Goldberg.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cohn, Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shamberg announce the birth of a son Wednesday, Dec. 7 at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Miss Adele Herwitz returned home Friday from Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jeannette D. Herwitz.

Miss Ethel Kaplan will leave Sunday for Little Rock, Arkansas for a two-week stay with her brother, Maurice, formerly of this city.

Miss Silvia Madiel spent last week-end in Bloomington attending the Phi B.D. pledge dance.

Mrs. Jacob Slutsky of Nashville, Tenn., is spending the holidays with her daughter Mrs. I. Sidney Stein. She will be joined next week by another daughter, Jackie, also of Nashville.

Announce Engagement Of Phyllis Ruth Greenberg

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Greenberg plan to announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Ruth, to Milton Singer son of Mr. and Mrs. David Henry of Brazil, Ind., Sunday, Dec. 25 at a reception from 3 to 7 p. m. in the home of the bride's parents, 4157 Broadway. Miss Greenberg attended Butler University and the University of Wisconsin, and Mr. Singer is a graduate of Indiana University.

Mrs. Leo Shane has returned home from the Methodist Hospital.

HADASSAH SABBATH

Friday, Dec. 23, has been designated as Hadassah Sabbath, at Beth El Temple. Rabbi Charry will devote services to commemoration of the birthday of Miss Henrietta Szold.

Misses Bertha Budnick and Ruth Smulyan honored Miss Beverly Bee Izsak at a personal shower Thursday at the Lincoln Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Samuels have moved to their new home at 3245 Kenwood.

We extend to you our sincerest holiday greetings

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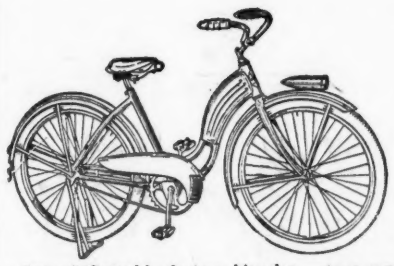

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By MILDRED COHEN

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No snow, no blizzards, no Jack Frost paintings, in other words, too much warm weather, has brought January clearance prices in December to the INDIANA FUR COMPANY. Chinese Caraculs, Raccoons, Kidskins, Cross Persian Strollers, Russian Ponies, Grey Persian Paws, and oodles and oodles of other lovely fur coats are being offered at prices that are too, too low. You know, you can open a charge account at this ultra-modern store and take your coat right with you—in a box or on your body! But take some good advice, girlies, and get over there toot sweet; a sale such as this can't go on forever, you know.

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By the by, speaking of the INDIANA FUR COMPANY, we spied Jeanette Patnick there the other day and was surprised to learn that she is in the employ of the store during the Xmas rush.

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Speaking of gorgeous dresses, take a gander at Sara Schuchman's black velvet strapless formal, (with hoops) when she comes in this week from Old I. U. for the Xmas holidays. It's luscious!

LOSE FIRST GAME

After winning nine straight basketball games the Secos were handed their first setback of the season when they lost to the Jewish Peoples Institute basketball squad of Chicago by the score of 35 to 29 Sunday. The J. P. I. Squad will play the Secos in a return game here in Indianapolis, Jan. 15.

Miss Ruby Estelle Sagalowsky arrived this week from Ward Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sagalowsky.

Marvin E. Sablosky, a student at Indiana U. will be home this week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sablosky.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Sidney Stein are moving next week to their new home at 4535 North Delaware.

Mrs. Bernard Stroyman is recovering from a cut on her forehead sustained when she fell against a pipe on her back porch.

Misses Rachael Feibleman and Jane Strashun, Juniors at Radcliff college in Cambridge, Mass., will arrive home Thursday to spend the holidays with their families.

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TO ATTEND MEETING

Members of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Brotherhood who will attend the Convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in Cincinnati, Jan. 14-19, include Jack Kammins, Sam Kroot, Rabbi Goldblatt, Edgar Fassburg, and Floyd Bertman.

50 School Children On Chanukah Program

The Jewish Educational Auxiliary has arranged a Chanukah program, featured by the presentation of an Eastman Projector and Daylight Screen to the Hebrew school, at 2:15 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 27 at Kirshbaum Center. 50 children will take part in the program. Mrs. Herman Chalfie, program chairman, is being assisted by Meyer Gallin, superintendent of schools.

BOARD MEETING SET

The Association of the Joseph and Anna Borinstein Home for the Aged will hold a board meeting Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 9:45 a. m. at Kirshbaum Center. All board members are urged to attend.

POST FUND DOUBLED

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ally give gifts to you to do so in this form.

Not one of the readers of The Jewish Post would suffer for the lack of the neckties, scarfs, cuff links, and the thousand and one other gifts usually received during Chanukah. These little things, that mean so little to you, mean the difference between life and death to a child in Central or Eastern Europe.

In making your contributions you will not enjoy the warm glow of gratitude that makes clothing a child such a pleasure. We cannot point out the difference in the life of an actual child, because, unfortunately, the name of the child saved must remain unknown. Yet it is not a matter of keeping out cold or of providing basket of groceries and a bundle of toys. With us it is a matter of life and death.

The Fund is not city but state-Hadassah, it is especially important that you do your part. Just address your contribution to The Jewish Post, 1016 Majestic Bldg., Indianapolis. Give your name, address, and the name, address, and the age of the person in whose honor the gift is given.

Special Youth Services At I. H. C. Next Saturday

As part of a special Youth Sabbath Service Friday, Dec. 23 at the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, members of the Temple Young People's League will participate with talks by Meyer A. Ffroymson, president, and Charles Feibleman. All college students and members of young people's groups are invited to attend.

PARTY ARRANGED

The Council of Jewish Juniors will entertain at a Chanukah party for the residents of the Old People's Home at 2 p. m., Sunday, Dec. 18, at the Home, 835 Union. A Chanukah program has been arranged and will be followed by a social hour. Visitors are welcome.

CHANUKAH MEETING THEME

The Gimeles Chesed Society has arranged a Chanukah program for its next regular meeting at 2 p. m., Monday, Dec. 19, at the Talmud Torah. The program will feature a candle lighting ceremony in which the oldest members of the Society will take part. Other entertainment has been planned and refreshments will be served.

CHANUKAH PARTY SET

The Beta Nu sorority has arranged a Chanukah party for 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 18 at the home of Miss Beverly Izsak. Miss Izsak and Miss Sophia Gerson are in charge of the program which will be carried out by the pledges. The sorority will hold a card party Wednesday, Jan. 11 at the Antlers Hotel. Admission will be 35 cents.

Mrs. S. Weinstein is convalescing from an operation performed Tuesday at the Methodist Hospital.

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PEOPLE AND PLACES

By SEYMOUR PINKUS

I guess it is a problem at this time of the year to select gifts and as hard as we try to buy something different for Mom, Pop or the girl friend, we usually wind up with the same old stuff—shirts, ties, hose and house slippers. Oh me.

Here's some heart-warming news: Mrs. J. A. Goodman, who is head of the local Youth Aliyah committee, reports a gift of $10.00 from Mrs. P. R. Mallory, and a $100.00 gift made last April by Frederick M. Ayres, president of L. S. Ayres and Co. ... By the way, the local Hadassah is planning to bring the national president, Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, to Indianapolis for their annual donor dinner in April.

How many of youse guys and gals remember Hank Schneiderman, the boy who took pre-med at Indiana U., and was a swanky swimming and track performer? Well, Hankum Spankum is attending medical school in Glasgow, Scotland, and has been tutoring weight performers there in the shot put, discus and javelin. He holds the Glasgow records for those three events and last summer at London, in the universities championships, placed first in the discus and shot, second in the javelin and sixth in the hammer throw. Hoot Mon!

Our office doesn't seem quite the same without our demon editor, Frieda Brill. She's on her way to Cleveland to wear new laurels and we wish her the besta of the besta.

Saw Justine Fineberg the other day and was she all a-twitter! She had just been introduced to Lottie Lehman the Metropolitan Opera star who was autographing copies of her own book, "Midway in My Song," at Blocks.

A regular patron of the groan and grunt exhibitions at the armory, I saw a pretty good trio of matches there the other evening. As usual I spied Elmer Frankel and his charming wife who also follow the sport faithfully. Before the final match a good looking fellow, smartly dressed, climbed through the ropes and was introduced as Pal Silvers, Jewish heavyweight from N. Y. who meets Elza Thompson, the big local colored boy in a ten round bout tonight. I expected to hear a lot of hisses when he took his bow, but instead the large audience gave him a swell hand and there wasn't a cat-call in a carload. How do you like that, Mr. Hitler?

The Iota Nu fraternity held their induction banquet at Sam's Subway last Sunday at which Bob Ceresky was pledged to the organization. Bernie Wolfson, Grand Master from Toledo, Ohio, was the honored guest of the affair and after the boys Swallowed Several Scrumptious Steaks there were some very interesting after-dinner speeches.

Say, those A.Z.A. fellers are really planning a convention to top all conventions next Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Ft. Wayne. As we told you before, there will be delegates from Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky and the formal dance is to be held Sunday (Xmas) night at the Catholic Community center. In fact, to insure the success of the three-day meeting, the B'nai B'rth chapter of the Summit City is lending a helping hand. We'll be there with bells on, whoopee!

Natalie Stolkin, arriving with a huge dill pickle in one hand, (from which she was taking juicy nibbles), Evalyn Goldsmith, without her Dave, Johanna Lovinger with her chewing gum, Shirley Shane with ten cents and Ginger Schwartz without me, indulged in a little game of Blackjack at Ginger's house 'ta other day. Shirley went home with her dime, Johanna won enough to buy more gum, Ginger garnered enough to take us both to the show, Natalie left without the pickle but with a tummy ache, and Evalyn, well Evalyn wound up behind the eight ball, losing to everybody. You know, lucky in love, unlucky in cards.

That about winds the gab-session up for the week, so I'll wish you all a very happy Chanukah and leave you with this:—At school I had a professor who claimed to be the greatest revivalist of all time because at the close of his daily lecture there was a "Great Awakening!" S'long.

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Hadassah On Air

Mrs. David B. Greenberg, National Youth Aliyah Chairman of Hadassah will speak on the Child Refugee Problem on a national radio hook-up Saturday, Dec. 17, at 3:34 Eastern Standard Time from New York. Among the stations carrying the address are WLW, Cincinnati and WOR, New York.

Chanukah Party, Play Set Sunday At I. H. C.

The Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Religious School has arranged a Chanukah play and party Sunday night at the Temple, under the direction of Miss Estelle Levin. The play is in the form of a tableau.

Those who will take part in the play are Ellen Sagalosky, Joe Dee, Norman Finklestein, Charles Seligman, Stanley Kiser, Charles Kaufman, Alice Berman, Jack Dorfman, Rosanne Bornstein, Gerry Goodman of Shelbyville, Hattie Ann Abramson, Louise Kaplan, Freddie Feiblemann, Barbara Myers, Robert Bodner, Frances Lurvey, and Irene Horowitz.

Following the play, the Parent-Teachers Association will give a party for the children.

Senator, Ezra Weiss In N.Y. For Father's Funeral

Senator Jacob Weiss and his brither, Ezra Weiss left Tuesday for New York city to attend the funeral of their father, Rabbi Moritz Weiss, who died Tuesday in his home.

Born in Hungary, Rabbi Weiss had lived in New York for fifty-one years. He is also survived by fourteen brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

COLONIZATION REFUSED

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

MEXICO CITY.—A high government spokesman said that the Mexican Government would not permit colonization of foreigners in the border states and "under no circumstances in the territory of Lower California."

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With the holiday season getting into full swing, Broadmoor Country Club has arranged a full schedule for the next two weeks. A dance has been planned for Saturday night in the Club House Dec. 17 with music by Paul Collins' orchestra. Monday afternoon Dec. 26 a special Tom and Jerry party, featured by a buffet supper, has been arranged. A children's party will be held on Dec. 29 starting at 12:30.

The regular New Year's Eve party will be held as usual.

In addition to these affairs, a regular Sunday afternoon Social Hour will be inaugurated Sunday Dec. 18. Ping Pong, dancing and ice skating on the tennis court in favorable weather, will be part of the afternoon's program.

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MID WINTER FROLIC SET

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BOOK REVIEW

The Teuton Tyrant's teeth would rattle
If he could read Van Loon's "Our Battle."

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NAZIMANIA NOTES: H. G. Wells' new book "The Holy Terror," which is being serialized in American newspapers, will never achieve circulation, except on a sub rosa basis, in the Reich. . . . It's "hero" is a dictator named Rudolf Whitlow and even Mr. Fuehrer will have no difficulty in getting the idea. "Allow me to suggest," suggests Ira Colitz of Chicago, "that somebody send Hitler a copy of Dale Carnegie's recent book. He certainly can use it!" . . . The suggestion is unanimously adopted by the Amalgamated Order of Suggestion-Adopters. . . .

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CONVENTION NOTE: The dinner for the Leon Blum Colony the other night set a new record in something or other. . . . The glittering assemblage of 1,200 who had paid (the colony sponsors hope) $25 per plate for the privilege of being there, was kept standing for a full half hour, more or less, while four national anthems were rendered—the American, French, British and Zionist. . . . Bill (AFL) Green, who turned in a good job of toastmastering, incidentally, likes to do things in the grand manner, brought a blond boy scout all the way from Cleveland to blow taps at the end of the anthem-singing and to signal finish of the affair. . . .

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TABLE - TURNING NOTE: Neatest trick since Hitler climbed to the throne of Aryania on the backs of half a million Jews: A German film producer named Dubow, with the sanction and assistance of the Nazi authorities, turned out a film on life in Nazi Germany. . . . When he was finished, he left the country, taking with him the negative. . . . The product was edited in the United States and is now being exhibited under the title, "Soap Bubbles". . . . Propaganda Monster Goebbels will be displeased to know, we know, that "Soap Bubbles" is not at all what it started out to be. . . . From a panogyric on life under the Nazi noodles, it has been turned into a slashing satire. . . .

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PEACE NOTE: The biggest laugh London has had since Chamberlain was taken for a ride by Hitler came from one of those electric signs advertising a film on a cinema marquee. . . . It read as follows: CHAMBERLAIN PEACE MAKER—ONE WEEK ONLY. . . .

MODESTY NOTE: One of the nation's most interesting magazines has done what many newspapers may yet do, but have thus far avoided. . . . It has rejected all German advertising, at a tidy annual loss in revenue. . . . And has asked that no publicity be given the matter, explaining that the action was taken from deep conviction and not from a desire to attract attention. . . . Its wishes were respected, despite the fact that a nationally syndicated columnist had already broken the story in barest outline. . . . The magazine's loss would keep many a refugee fed, clothed and housed for a long time. . . . Which prompts a suggestion. . . . Instead of turning down the Nazi advertising, why don't they accept it and turn the money over to the various refugee funds. . . .

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SWING NOTE: Eddie Cantor believes that when a gag is good it's worth repeating. . . . He's getting laughs all over the land with the crack, pulled originally at the U. P. A.'s "Night of Stars" show, that he'd rather have his five daughters "hailing jitterbug band leaders than heiling bund leaders."

NOAR CHANUKAH PARTY

The Noar Club, a young Judaea group, has arranged a Chanukah party for 1:30 p. m., Sunday at the Columbia Club. The members will exchange Chanukah gifts.

Ben Domont has just returned from a trip to Chicago and Milwaukee. He and his brother, Gus, plan to leave for Florida the first of the year.

Mrs. Charles Feltman and Mrs. Arthur Levitt of New York will arrive next Saturday to spend the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Paul Scharffin.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Rubens arrived this week to spend the holidays with Mrs. Rubens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Green. Dr. and Mrs. Rubens have been living in St. Paul where Dr. Rubens was studying at the University of Minnesota. From here they will go to Chicago where Dr. Rubens will continue his advance work.

Mrs. Harold Linsky, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosner and her sister, Mrs. D. L. Sablosky for the past month, returned this week to her home in St. Louis.

Miss Gertrude Feibleman left Tuesday, Dec. 7 to visit her niece, Mrs. Harry B. Smith in Lowell, Mass. Mrs. Smith was the former Florence Efroymson of Indianapolis.

Zalmon Cohen will speak Tuesday night, Dec. 20, on "Agriculture in Palestine" at Beth El in the series of lectures called on Palestine at the Crossroads.

The Achad Haam basketball team will hook up with the undefeated Ben Davis Clubs at 2:30 p. m., Sunday in the Communal Building.

Freedom Of The Press

Says U. S. Jews Should Take 25,000 Children

To The Editor,

We are seeking to test public opinion and at the same time to determine what the Jewish communities of this country are doing relative to the projected movement to save upwards of 25,000 refugee children from Germany. This figure includes Jewish as well as non-Jewish victims of Nazi persecution.

Realizing that the problem involves several phases, we have sought to convince our readers of the great need for doing something in the name of humanity for these innocent little people.

It is undeniable that the general public opinion of the country should and must be aroused to the situation to the end that Congressional action may ensue to permit the entry of large numbers of CHILD victims OUTSIDE the set quotas. Moreover, it is imperative that our own people be advised of the urgency of the problem.

In that connection, we have published a number of editorials with coupon attached inviting Jewish families to express their willingness to open their homes as havens of refuge for these hapless victims. The response to date has exceeded our greatest hopes.

Because we recognize that the scope of this work transcends the field of any individual, publication or single organization, we are asking for suggestions from you. Also, we are inquiring what your community has done or is doing along this line.

In all humility, we bespeak your whole-hearted interest in this undertaking—the saving of thousands of young lives—and shall be grateful for your ideas, counsel and any information you can offer.

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L. H. Frisch.

Editor
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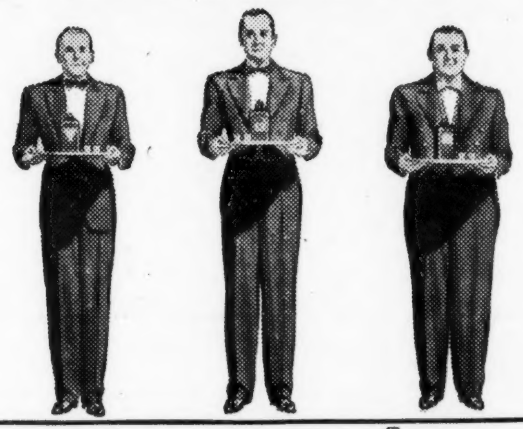

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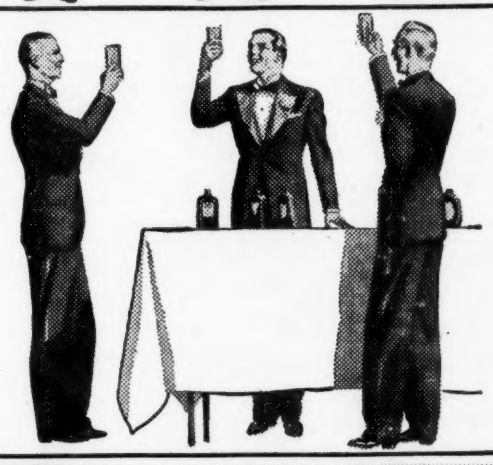

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The Editor's Chair,

One of our readers in Indianapolis, noticing in The Indianapolis Star a communication from a subscriber deploring the persecution of the Jews, took the trouble to write her personally a letter, in which he commended her tolerance and fair-mindedness.

The response our reader received to his personal letter is illuminating. It shows how the acts of individual Jews have been appreciated and resulted in a friend for all Jews. I reprint the letter in full, omitting the writer's name, although the Jewish people mentioned will probably experience no difficulty in identifying her.

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"When a man goes mad as Hitler has, he does not stop persecuting one race or one people, but begins with the Jewish people because they have no one to defend their rights but God.

"The motion picture seems to explain about everything these days and so I hope to see some good pictures of the true worth and character of the Jewish people portrayed on the screen. I wish others might know the goodness of their hearts as I do, their mercy and charity is unlimited.

"When the whole world seemed against my family and myself, Leo Kaminsky, stood by us in our darkest hours. (In the depression.) His loyalty was untiring and may God prosper and keep that family. May all the Jewish people find peace and happiness and prosper because the goodness of their hearts is unknown to men who in this mad world never stop to find out what nobility lies in his neighbor's heart.

"Thanks again."

HONOR JEWS AT PARTY

Special

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—The German-American Club honored the Jewish community of Jacksonville at a party in its clubhouse auditorium recently. Before a capacity crowd, leaders of both groups emphasized their patriotism and adherence to democratic principles by deploring the persecution of Jews in Germany.

Henry von der Heyne welcomed Jewry to the affair in a spirit of friendliness and goodwill. William Ostner, the principal speaker, said that he and his brethren could keep silent no longer, that the recent atrocities in the Fatherland were too much for decent German-Americans to stomach.

Editorial Page

Coughlin Incident Nearing Crux

THE Father Coughlin incident is rapidly approaching a denoument. In the past week, the radio priest was answered by a prominent Catholic layman, was censured by Cardinal Mundelein and sued the Detroit Free Press for $2,000,000.

What the future will bring is a matter of conjecture. But it can be definitely stated that whatever the Detroit priest chooses to say, whomever he maligns, whatever accusations he makes, all will henceforth be received by the more enlightened American public with that proverbial grain of salt.

Until last Sunday, the public might have been inclined to believe every word Father Coughlin spoke. Practically no one except the Jews had risen to dispute his assertions. But today and next Sunday, Father Coughlin's words must undergo an inspection in the light of this week's developments.

The controversy with Cardinal Mundelein is not over. Many Catholics will take affront at Coughlin's sharp reply to one of the highest ranking men in the Catholic hierarchy.

After the talk last Sunday by Frank Hogan, president of the American Bar Association, it seemed that Father Coughlin would be inclined to temper his Jewish attacks. But Coughlin's answer to Cardinal Mundelein, and his suit against the Detroit Free Press indicate that he proposes to go ahead, ignoring all protests, and in an even stronger vein. This would indicate that he has received a tremendous response from the public, from people who needed only the inflaming words of a rabble-rouser to bring into the open their repressed hatred of the Jew.

Consequently the Jewish Defense Council, if it thought that Mr. Hogan's talk would once and for all end Father Coughlin's repeated and refuted assertion that Jews fomented and abetted the Bolshevik revolution. I must understand that it still has its work cut out for it, and if possible, in an even more critical situation. No destroyer as vicious as Coughlin can be rendered harmless except to a certain point. Those that are already inclined to believe the Catholic priest, will believe him despite all the Bar Association presidents, despite ever-convincing proof to the contrary.

The next few weeks will be a trying period. Like a maniac in desperation, Father Coughlin may charge the Jews with anything, offering for proof the spurious words of proven anti-Semites. On the other hand, Coughlin will run into more and more opposition from his own religious leaders. In any event the next few weeks will not be pleasant ones for Jews of the United States.

Current Comment

Z. Tygel Asks Why Outstanding Jewish Personalities Do Not Assume Leadership In Present Crisis.—The other day I read an official declaration from a Jewish organization adopted at a protest meeting, saying that "The whole civilized world has been shocked and outraged to its very foundations" by the Nazi brutalities which had no equal even in the Middle Ages. But when I look upon the unfortunate outcasts in Zbaszyn and South Mehren I say it is a crass exaggeration unwarranted by the facts. No, neither the world at large nor we Jews have been sufficiently shocked and outraged. If we were really moved, if our hearts had been really touched by the groans of the sick, the moans of the helpless mothers and the pitiful wails of the hungry children, we would not have been content with a spasmodic protest, we would have moved heaven and earth, we would have acted, we would have loaded ship after ship with food and clothing and dispatched them to the outcasts, we would have sent our leaders over with instructions to work day and night for the removal of the unfortunates from No Man's Land. After the World War we did measure up to our responsibility. We sent commissions over the Ukraine when the terrible massacres of Jews occurred there, we organized relief units on a large scale for our suffering brothers and sisters in Eastern Europe, we made heroic sacrifices. Yet today the tragedy is even greater, the need more urgent. Why are we so calm? Why do we not rise to the occasion?

I had intended devoting this column exclusively to the subject of American Jewry and our own helplessness, our inability to carry out any sustained activity of a positive nature in the field of relief. We get excited for a moment, there is a rush of temporary action, and then a lull and we are indifferent again. But one cannot talk about these things without immediately thinking of the outcasts in Zbaszyn and Mehren, whose agonized cry reaches to us across the ocean, haunts us day and night, in our waking hours and in our sleep.

What are our American Jews doing at this catastrophic moment of our history? I do not mean only the leaders of the existing organizations, but also the Baruchs, the Morgenthaus, our brilliant and outstanding personalities in all fields of American life and culture, men of importance and prestige who command the respect of the country.

Why can not they do something big and vital? Why cannot they organize an action that will impress the world and produce results? Why do they not create a Sanhedrin, or call it by any name you will, to consist of fifty or perhaps seventy of our most distinguished personalities, including the eight or ten recognized leaders of the already existing organizations—in order to present a united front and to formulate a large, comprehensive and effective program of action in behalf of our tortured brothers and sisters on the other side? Such a Sanhedrin would unquestionably, have the co-operation of some of the leading non-Jewish personalities of America and it could quickly develop into a powerful instrument of self-defense not only against our enemies abroad but also against anti-Semitic attacks right here in this country.

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Father Coughlin Criticized By The Commonweal, Catholic Lay Weekly.—The American public generally, not to say Catholics themselves, know what they mean by anti-Semitism and know it when they hear and see it. They do, indeed, become confused when they contrast the utterances popularized in Social Justice, the (Brooklyn) Tablet and their co-baiters with the declarations made by Archbishop Mitty, Cardinal Mundelein and others of the American hierarchy, and by the Pope himself, who condemned racism in no uncertain terms.

The habit of specious selection in loading blame on Jews recalls too vividly the propaganda of the Nazis before they took power. They also expressed all kindly consideration for the "good Jew" as opposed to the "international" or bad Jew. They also manifested regard for the good, positive Christian as opposed to the bad, unpatriotic Christian, especially those with a "foreign allegiance."

It is small consolation to the "good" Christian and Jew in Germany to remember now that at one time Hitler defended them. We can't forget either that modern anti-Semitism, condemned in a noble way as racism, must also be recognized from a most practical, everyday point of view, as one side of a coin on whose reverse is inscribed, "No Popery!"

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Father Coughlin Upheld By America, Jesuit Weekly.—The issue is that of free speech, and the case of Father Coughlin must be fought on that issue. The radio owners and directors did not agree with his addresses. They laid in wait for him and trapped him in a technicality. They forbade him the use of their stations because they, dictatorially and autocratically, decided his facts were not correct.

Granted that his facts were debatable. Are the radio owners to be the supreme and final and infallible judges in regard to facts presented by one or the other side in a controversy? Let the battle over the facts continue to be waged. That is not the immediate issue. Let the question of whether or not the address of Father Coughlin tended to incite to racial dissension be debated and investigated. That is not the issue.

The clear and defined issue is this: Shall an intolerable usurpation of the power to censor a nationally known speaker, respected by millions of his fellow citizens, and of the power to silence him, and of the power to take away from him the right to free speech be approved by the American people?

Freedom of the Press

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Save The Children!

We do not know what the next political step our country will take in regard to the situation created by Nazi inhumanities, but we do know that the heart of our nation goes out to the suffering victims. indignant protests have been voiced, fervent prayers have been offered and now we must turn to the task of immediate relief. Places of refuge must be found for the thousands of Nazi victims.

What about the United States? While President Roosevelt extended the visas of over 12,000 refugees from Germany now in this country, he stated that there was no intention of seeking changes in the existing immigration quotas. Possibly such a demand cannot at this time come from the President. It can and should come, however, from the conscience of the American people. It should come from the ministers and congregations who prayed so fervently for the relief of the Nazi victims. Such a demand will prove the sincerity of the prayers and the nation-wide religious intensity of such a demand will necessarily be heeded by Congress.

Whatever economic objections and fears of increased unemployment Congress may have with regard to enlarging the existing immigration quota, there can be no such objections to the admission of children.

We are certain that there are thousands of Jewish families in the United States, who, in the face of the present crisis, will gladly take refugee children into their homes and provide them with food and shelter as long as necessary. The organized Jewish communities would guarantee that the children receive the proper care. The admission of these children would not undermine the employment situation in the country as for many years these children would be consumers rather than producers. Their presence in the community would stimulate business.

A movement must be started immediately by our national organizations, if necessary in cooperation with the Red Cross and the Society of Friends, to get Congress to admit to the United States outside of the quota, at least 25,000 German refugee children. A nation-wide campaign should be organized in every Jewish community to mobilize private homes, each of which should assume the full responsibility for the care of one child. This emergency movement is not to minimize but to supplement the great work of relief and reconstruction of the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal, the Youth Aliyah, and the German Jewish Childrens' Aid, Inc. (A project of the National Council of Jewish Women).

Tens of thousands of innocent children are now exposed to a life of torture or to a slow painful death. The suggested havens in all other countries can care but for a fraction of this number. America must do its share. Let us open our gates to their outstretched hands. American public opinion will approve of it. Let us open our homes to these helpless, suffering boys and girls.

The details can be worked out by a special committee for the purpose. But the main issue is urgent and vital and must be undertaken immediately. We must make homes in the United States for 25,000 refugee children.

The public is ready. Are there leaders to organize the task?

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The Right Not To Be A Jew Discussed By Rabbi Steinberg

By RABBI MILTON STEINBERG

The position of the modern Jew is radically different from that of his medieval ancestors in his political rights, economic opportunities, social acceptance, and his access to the thought life of the land in which he lives. Even in the lands of persecution, the Jew is by no means so isolated from the larger life of the scene in which he finds himself as were his forefathers.

Among the points of differentitation between the modern Jew and the medieval, one of the most significant lies in the realm of internal attitudes. Our medieval ancestors tended to take their Judiasm, its theology, its morality and its system of ritual on authority. It never, or at least most rarely, occurred to them to challenge their tradition. They did not feel, if they were at all typical of their time, that they possessed the right to question what the past told them to be true and desirable.

A LOGICAL DEVOTION

Across the span of the centuries it is not hard for us to understand why that should have been so. In the first place, the medieval Jew regarded the whole of his tradition as a divine origin. Naturally enough he felt it a presumption to impugn or to reject that which God had ordained for his salvation and for that of mankind. In addition, the Jew until recently lived in an entirely Jewish milieu. His viewpoints were confirmed rather than challenged by those with whom he came in contact. The full pressure of the ghetto and its social momentum cooperated to insure on his part a full and unquestionable conformity.

It is scarcely necessary to point out how different in tone such an attitude is from that which prevails in the minds of most contemporary Jews. One need only observe the individual Jew of our day to recognize how free he feels to pass judgement on the whole of the Jewish tradition or any of its parts.

Nor is it hard to understand whence this shift in viewpoint was derived. The older Jewish theology has, for many thousands and tens of thousands of Jews, broken down. There is no longer in their minds a supernatural sanction for the system of Jewish living. The modern Jew lives with and among Gentiles. He absorbs their way of thinking and their modes of living. This contact with another system of existence necessarily shakes his Jewish routines.

What is more, the Jew is no longer part of an integrated, unified Jewish group. He is now a Jewish atom flung off into space. He feels as a result that he must settle in his own mind what he will believe or disbelieve, what he will accept or reject. Among the forces which have modified the viewpoint of Jews so sharply in so short a time, one springs from what has happened to society generally. The recent history of western civilization has been marked by the struggle to emancipate the individual from authority. As part of that world, the Jew has been affected by the rise of the doctrine of the freedom of the individual conscience and the right of that conscience to determine for itself what is truth and what is error. As a result, the Jew feels today that

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Mrs. J. A. Goodman On Speaking Tour

Beginning a round of speaking engagements which will take her into three states, Mrs. Jack A. Goodman, member of the national board of Hadassah, will leave Saturday for Rock Island, Ill., where she will address a Youth Aliyah meeting Sunday night. Included in the attendance at the meeting will be the Jewish communities of Moline, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa.

Next Wednesday, Dec. 21, Mrs. Goodman will be guest speaker in Cincinnati at a membership tea in the home of Mrs. Leo Westheimer. January 8, Mrs. Goodman will address a Youth Aliyah meeting in Lexington, Ky., and the following day she will address the Louisville chapter of Hadassah at their annual Palestine hospital shower.

Plans of the American Red Cross for prevention, relief, and control of disasters will be exhibited by that organization at the 1939 California World's Fair on Treasure Island.

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MOVE TO EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gurvitz and their daughter, Sheila Rochelle, left Indianapolis Tuesday to make their home in the East. They will spend a week in Detroit with Mrs. Gurvitz's family and will then leave for New York where they plan to reside. Mr. Gurvitz is a native of Indianapolis, while Mrs. Gurvitz was formerly of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Siegel left this week on a three-week trip through the Eastern and Southern States. Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Siegel of Cincinnati accompanied them.

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Assisting Mr. Joseph in the operation of the firm are his brother, Stanley Joseph, who is sales manager, and Charles Kaufman, stoker expert, who is in charge of the stoker division. Mr. Kaufman is known to the Jewish community as director of the Pretenders, Jewish dramatic group.

Large Jewish organizations served by the Hoosier Coal and Oil Co. include Kirshbaum, Broadmoor, Jewish Welfare Federation, Bethel Zedeck, and the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation. The firm also sup-

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Meyer Efroymson, president of the Temple Young People's League, is planning to attend the first national youth convention in Cincinnati Jan. 14-15.

Two alternates were named, Mrs. I. E. Solomon and Mrs. Benjamin Marks.

Mrs. Louis Markin plans to attend as the State Representative of the Sisterhood.

Junior Hadassah Membership Jumps

NEW YORK—The enrollment of 3,200 more members in Junior Hadassah, the young women's Zionist organization, in the past five months, as compared with the corresponding period last year, was reported this week by Miss Claire Gottfried, national membership chairman.

The total country-wide membership, Miss Gottfried said, is now near 22,000, grouped in 222 units in forty-one states. Declaring that this distribution of membership indicates a broadening base of activity among American Jewish youth, she pointed out that units in small towns of New England and the Middle West showed a larger gain than ever before.

Leading California medical men are in charge of free lectures by renowned speakers from all parts of the world to be given in a popular series at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

Morton Downey, famous singer, tested dozens of new songs written for the 1939 California World's Fair for Chief Director Harris Connick, when he arrived in San Francisco.

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THE RIGHT NOT TO BE

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as a citizen of the twentieth century he has the right to determine for himself his own attitude toward Judiasm.

Thus it has come to pass that we, as Jews, feel free to reject the totality of the Jewish tradition or any single part of it. We may if we so desire abandon its inherited system of morality. We may if we are so minded withdraw from participation in Jewish life, individual and collective. These are privileges which have come to us as persons born in our age.

But what most Jews fail to perceive is that the right to reject Judaism in whole or in part carries with it a prior obligation—the obligation first to understand.

A Jew has the right to reject Jewish religious attitudes but not until first he has come to comprehend their logical validity and psychological values. He has the right, if he sees fit, to abandon traditional observance, but not until he has first made an effort to understand their place in the Jewish scheme of things. He is free to embark upon a deliberate policy of assimilation. But he owes it to himself, to the Jewish group and to mankind, first to evaluate the possible implications of his programme and the grounds on which it is rejected by protagonists of Jewish revival.

We have spoken of an obligation to understand. Whence does this obligation spring? It is derived in the first place from simple realities. Although in theory a Jew may abandon his Judaism in its totality, if he is so minded, the fact remains that assimilation is for most Jews an impossibility. It is therefore obviously the part of wisdom to make certain of the possible value of Judaism before one consigns himself to a dubious existence midway between two groups.

Again, each human being desires to live a full and rich life. Thousands and tens of thousands of individdals throughout the centuries have insisted that Judaism endowed their lives with meaning, significance and beauty. Unless then, a person is ready deliberately to choose the poorer life, he should first test that which he is tempted to discard. What is more, liberty of thought and conduct, if it is to mean anything at all, must be responsible. Freedom, too, should operate under moral constraints. And it is an abuse of liberty of thought

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Louis Haase Dies At 87

Louis Haase, a resident of Indianapolis for the past fifty years and a past master of Monument Lodge, died Sunday night in the Methodist Hospital ofter a short illness. He was 87.

Mr. Haase, whose home is at 128 E. Vermont St., was born in Germany and was a wholesale jeweler here, having retired recently.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Aaron-Ruben funeral home with Rabbi M. M. Feuerlicht officiating. He was buried in the Indianapolis Hebrew cemetery.

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THE RIGHT NOT TO BE

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to exercise the liberty without the thought.

It should be borne in mind, last of all, that the precious things which men now enjoy are the products and the efforts of men who lived in days gone by. They labored and suffered that we as their children might possess the spiritual resources which are now at our disposal. Things that are good and true and beautiful in life have been created for us slowly and by intense sacrifice. It is a kind of spiritual waste, a wantonness of the spirit, to disregard the accumulated heritage of the past without first evaluating it cautiously and carefully.

The obligation resting upon the Jew to understand before he rejects is real enough. No Jew who has any respect for his intellect, no Jew who wishes to live as rich a life as he can, no Jew with any sense of realism or with any feeling of responsibility to the past of mankind and to its future can avoid that responsibility.

It is possible, of course, that a Jew may come to understand and still reject. With such an individual, Judaism can have no quarrel. It must say to him, Go thy way in peace; we shall reason with each other again tomorrow. Judaism has no complaint against honest, intelligent and informed rejection of itself. But Judaism does have a quarrel with the man who accepts no responsibility, who rejects Judaism without a proper understanding of it. It is in the last analysis not freedom of thought which endangers Jewish values, but the freedom which some people arrogate to themselves not to think at all.

JUDAISM "EASIER" TODAY

From many points of view it is much easier to be a Jew today than it was four or five hundred years ago. For all the persecution of our time the Jew, even in the lands of darkest repression, enjoys now a measure of liberty and security such as the medieval Jew scarcely dared envisage.

But from another point of view ours is the heavier burden. In one respect at least our ancestors were more fortunate than we are. They accepted what was taught to them and their problem was at an end. Their minds were so conditioned that it never occurred to them to claim the right to accept or reject faith in God, standards of morality, patterns of observance and their identification with the Jewish group.

The times have thrown us intellectually upon our own resources. We are driven, often against our will, to subject our Jewish heritage to bold inquiry. We are the children of the modern world, free to believe or disbelieve, to accept or reject as reason determines—a glorious freedom. But we are also the heirs of an obligation which, difficult though it may be, is equally glorious—the obligation of understanding before judging. Of that responsibilty may the Jews of our day be reminded, for their own sake, for the sake of the Jewish group and its nature, and further contribution to make.

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